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## SECTION I

### ASYMPTOTIC FORMULAE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOTELLING'S TRACE FOR TESTS OF EQUALITY OF TWO COVARIANCE MATRICES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $m S_1$  and  $n S_2$  be independently distributed  $W(m, p, \Sigma_1)$  and  $W(n, p, \Sigma_2)$ , respectively. Chattopadhyay and Pillai [1] have given asymptotic expansions for the c.d.f. and percentiles of  $T = m \text{Tr} S_1 S_2^{-1}$  up to terms of order  $n^{-1}$  in which the noncentrality was denoted by  $(F) = \text{tr } F = \text{tr}(\underline{B}^{-1} \underline{A} - \underline{I})$ , "the deviation matrix", where  $\underline{B} = \Sigma_1^{-1}$  and  $\underline{A} = \Sigma_2^{-1}$ . In their paper, terms involving  $f_{ij} f_{kl}$ , where  $f_{ij}$  is the  $(i, j)$  element of  $\underline{F}$ , have been neglected. These terms are taken into consideration in the section, and noncentrality is expressed in the form  $(F_s) = \text{tr } \underline{F}^s$ . Table I gives tabulations to show the importance of these terms. Furthermore, Chattopadhyay-Pillai (denoted by C-P hereafter) expansions are extended to terms of order  $1/n^2$ . It may be noted here that  $T = nU^{(P)}$ , where  $U^{(P)}$  is the statistic studied by Pillai [2] for the test of  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$ , and the power of this test against alternatives of a one-sided nature was studied by Pillai and Jayachandran [3] for  $p=2$ . Recently the exact non-null distribution of Hotelling's trace and tabulations of the power of the same test for small and large deviation of the parameters were studied by Pillai and Sudjana [4] for  $p=3$  and  $m=4$ . Some power tabulations are presented in Table I up to terms of order  $n^{-2}$ , which show extremely good accuracy compared to the exact values given by Pillai and Sudjana. Some additional tabulations of powers are also presented for  $p=4$ .

#### 2. THE METHOD OF ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSION

The notations here as well as in the rest of the section follow those of [1] and [5]. In order to describe the method we will first derive an asymptotic expansion for the percentiles of  $T$  using which we will further

obtain that of the c.d.f. of  $T$ . It is well known [6] that the statistic  $y = m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{A}$  can be written as  $\sum_1^p \lambda_j x_j^2(m)$ , where  $x_j^2(m)$ 's are independent central chi-square variables with  $m$  d.f. and  $\lambda_j$ 's,  $j = 1, \dots, p$ , are the characteristic roots of  $\underline{U} = \underline{A} \underline{B}^{-1}$ .

$$\text{Let } G(\theta) = \Pr\{m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{A} \leq 2\theta\}.$$

Now note that

$$\Pr\{m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{B} \leq 2\theta\} = G_\rho(\theta) = [\Gamma(\rho)]^{-1} \int_0^\theta \bar{e}^t t^{\rho-1} dt, \quad (1)$$

where  $\rho = mp/2$ . In  $G(\theta)$ , as a first approximation, for large  $n$  we may replace  $\underline{A}^{-1}$  by  $\underline{S}_2$  and consider

$$G(\theta) = \Pr\{m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{S}_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta\}. \quad (2)$$

Now we may, as suggested in [5], obtain a function  $h(\underline{S}_2)$  in the elements of  $\underline{S}_2$  such that

$$G(\theta) = \Pr\{m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{S}_2^{-1} \leq 2h(\underline{S}_2)\},$$

and then write  $h(\underline{S}_2)$  as a series with the first term being a linear function of chi-square variables and successive terms of decreasing order of magnitude.

We get

$$\Pr\{m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{S}_2^{-1} \leq 2h(\underline{S}_2)\} = \int_R \Pr\{m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{S}_2^{-1} \leq 2h(\underline{S}_2) | \underline{S}_2\} \Pr\{d\underline{S}_2\}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\Pr\{d\underline{S}_2\}$  is the probability element of the central Wishart distribution of  $\underline{S}_2$  and  $R$  is the domain of integration of  $\underline{S}_2$ . Now we may expand  $\Pr\{m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{S}_2^{-1} \leq 2h(\underline{S}_2) | \underline{S}_2\}$  about an origin  $(\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \dots, \sigma_{pp}, \sigma_{12}, \dots, \sigma_{p-1,p})$  in a Taylor series, where

$$\underline{A}^{-1} = (\sigma_{ij}) \quad i, j = 1, \dots, p. \quad (4)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\{m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{S}_2^{-1} \leq 2h(\underline{S}_2) | \underline{S}_2\} \\ &= \left\{ \exp \left[ \sum_{i,j=1}^p (S_{ij} - \sigma_{ij}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \right] \right\} \Pr\{m \text{Tr } \underline{S}_1 \underline{A} \leq 2h(\underline{A}^{-1})\} \end{aligned}$$



$$= \{ \exp[\text{Tr}(\underline{S}_2 - \underline{A}^{-1}) \partial] \} \Pr \{ m \text{Tr} \underline{S}_1 \underline{A} \leq 2h(\underline{A}^{-1}) \}, \quad (5)$$

where

$$\partial(\text{pxp}) = \left( \frac{1}{2}(1 + \delta_{ij}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{11}} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{12}} & \dots & \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{1p}} \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{21}} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{22}} & \dots & \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{2p}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{p1}} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{p2}} & \dots & \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{pp}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

where  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta. Hence substitution of Eq (5) into Eq (3) and term by term integration for sufficiently large  $n$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} G(\theta) &= \int_R \exp[\text{Tr}(\underline{S}_2 - \underline{A}^{-1}) \partial] \Pr \{ m \text{Tr} \underline{S}_1 \underline{A} \leq 2h(\underline{A}^{-1}) \} \Pr\{d\underline{S}_2\} \\ &= \Theta \Pr \{ m \text{Tr} \underline{S}_1 \underline{A} \leq 2h(\underline{A}^{-1}) \}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Theta = \exp[-\text{Tr} \underline{A}^{-1} \partial] (\Gamma_\rho(n))^{-1} |\underline{A}|^{n/2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_R |\underline{S}_2|^{(n-p-1)/2} \exp[\text{Tr}(\underline{S}_2 \partial - (n/2) \underline{A} \underline{S}_2)] d\underline{S}_2 \\ &= \exp[-\text{Tr} \underline{A}^{-1} \partial] |\underline{I} - (2/n) \underline{A}^{-1} \partial|^{-(n/2)}, \end{aligned}$$

Now using [7], we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta &= 1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \partial_{st} \partial_{ur} + \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \sigma_{vw} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \partial_{st} \partial_{uv} \partial_{wr} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \sigma_{vw} \sigma_{xy} \partial_{st} \partial_{ur} \partial_{wx} \partial_{yv} \right\} + O(n^{-3}), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where  $\Sigma$  denotes the summation over all suffixes  $r, s, \dots$ , each of which ranges from 1 to  $p$ . Further, we represent  $h(\underline{S}_2)$  as



$$h(S_2) = \theta + h_1(S_2) + h_2(S_2) + \dots, \quad (8)$$

where  $h_1(S_2)$  is of order  $n^{-5}$ . Then Eq (8) may be substituted into

$\Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2h(A^{-1})\}$ , and by Taylor's expansion we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2h(A^{-1})\} \\ &= \exp\{[h_1(A^{-1}) + h_2(A^{-1}) + \dots]D\} \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta\} \\ &= [1 + \{h_1(A^{-1}) + h_2(A^{-1}) + \dots\}D + \frac{1}{2}\{h_1(A^{-1}) + \\ & \quad h_2(A^{-1}) + \dots\}^2 D^2 + \dots] \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta\}, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\text{where } D = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}. \quad (10)$$

Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} G(\theta) &= [1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{n^2} \{\frac{4}{3} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \sigma_{vw} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \\ & \quad \frac{1}{2} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \sigma_{vw} \sigma_{xy} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\} + O(n^{-3})][1 + h_1(A^{-1})D + \\ & \quad \{h_2(A^{-1})D + \frac{1}{2}h_1^2(A^{-1})D^2\} + O(n^{-3})] \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, equating terms of successive order [1], we have

$$\{h_1(A^{-1})D + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\} \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta\} = 0, \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [h_2(A^{-1})D + \frac{1}{2}h_1^2(A^{-1})D^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \{h_1^{(st,ur)}(A^{-1})D + 2h_1^{(st)}(A^{-1}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} D \\ & + h_1(A^{-1}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} D\} + \frac{4}{3n^2} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \sigma_{vw} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \\ & + \frac{1}{2n^2} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \sigma_{vw} \sigma_{xy} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}] \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta\} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

and so on, where  $h_1^{(st)}(\tilde{A}^{-1}) = \partial_{st} h_1(\tilde{A}^{-1})$  and  $h_1^{(st,ur)}(\tilde{A}^{-1}) = \partial_{ur} \partial_{st} h_1(\tilde{A}^{-1})$ .

Hence to evaluate  $h_1(\tilde{A}^{-1})$  and  $h_2(\tilde{A}^{-1})$  we have to find

$\partial_{st} \partial_{ur} \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 \tilde{A} \leq 2\theta\}$ ,  $\partial_{st} \partial_{uv} \partial_{wr} \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 \tilde{A} \leq 2\theta\}, \dots$ . For this purpose we use perturbation technique [8]. Let

$$J = \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 (\tilde{A}^{-1} + \epsilon)^{-1} \leq 2\theta\},$$

where  $\epsilon(\text{pxp})$  is a symmetric matrix sufficiently close to  $0(\text{pxp})$ . By Taylor's theorem we get

$$J = \{1 + \sum_{rs} \epsilon_{rs} \partial_{rs} + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{rs} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} \partial_{rs} \partial_{tu} + \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{rs} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} \epsilon_{vw} \partial_{rs} \partial_{tu} \partial_{vw} + \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{rs} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} \epsilon_{vw} \epsilon_{xy} \partial_{rs} \partial_{tu} \partial_{vw} \partial_{xy} + \dots\} \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 \tilde{A} \leq 2\theta\}. \quad (13)$$

Also by definition we get

$$J = \frac{|\tilde{B}|^{m/2}}{(2\pi)^{(mp)/2}} \int_R \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr } \tilde{B} \tilde{Y} \tilde{Y}'\right] d\tilde{Y},$$

where  $m S_1 = \tilde{Y} \tilde{Y}'$ ,  $\tilde{Y}(\text{pxm})$  and  $R: \{Y: m \text{ Tr } S_1 (\tilde{A}^{-1} + \epsilon)^{-1} \leq 2\theta\}$ . Now let  $\tilde{\Gamma}(\text{pxp})$  be a nonsingular matrix such that

$$\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Gamma}' \tilde{B} \tilde{\Gamma} = I(\text{pxp}) - D\eta,$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Gamma}' (\tilde{A}^{-1} + \epsilon)^{-1} \tilde{\Gamma} = I(\text{pxp}),$$

for  $\epsilon(\text{pxp})$  sufficiently close to  $0(\text{pxp})$  and  $D\eta = \text{diag}(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_p)$ . This is possible as  $\tilde{B}$  and  $\tilde{A}^{-1}$  are p.d.

Let

$$\tilde{Y}(\text{pxm}) = \tilde{\Gamma}(\text{pxp}) Z(\text{pxm}).$$

Then

$$J = \left( \frac{|\tilde{I} - \tilde{D} \tilde{E}|}{|\tilde{I} - \tilde{D}|} \right)^{-m/2} G_{\rho}(\theta),$$

where  $\rho = mp/2$  and  $E$  is an operator such that  $E G_{\rho}(\theta) = G_{\rho+1}(\theta)$ . Now let  $E = \Delta + 1$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{I} - \tilde{D} \tilde{E}| / |\tilde{I} - \tilde{D}| &= |\tilde{I} - \tilde{D} - \tilde{D} \Delta| / |\tilde{I} - \tilde{D}| \\ &= |\tilde{I} - [\tilde{B}^{-1}(\tilde{A}^{-1} + \epsilon)^{-1} - \tilde{I}] \Delta| \\ &= |\tilde{I} - X \Delta|, \quad (\text{say}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} J &= |\tilde{I} - X \Delta|^{-m/2} G_{\rho}(\theta) \\ &= \exp[(-m/2) \log |\tilde{I} - X \Delta|] G_{\rho}(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

Now, if  $\tilde{B}^{-1} \tilde{A} = \tilde{I} + \tilde{F}$  such that  $|\text{ch}_i(\tilde{F})| < 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , then for  $\epsilon(pxp)$  sufficiently close to 0( $pxp$ ) we get  $|\text{ch}_i(X)| < 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \exp\left\{\frac{m}{2} \text{Tr} X \Delta + \frac{m}{4} \text{Tr} X^2 \Delta^2 + \frac{m}{6} \text{Tr} X^3 \Delta^3 + \frac{m}{8} \text{Tr} X^4 \Delta^4 + \dots\right\} G_{\rho}(\theta) \\ &= \left[1 + \frac{m}{2} \text{Tr} X \Delta + \left\{\frac{m}{4} \text{Tr} X^2 + \frac{m^2}{8} (\text{Tr} X)^2\right\} \Delta^2 \right. \\ &\quad + \left\{\frac{m}{6} \text{Tr} X^3 + \frac{m^2}{8} (\text{Tr} X)(\text{Tr} X^2) + \frac{m^3}{48} (\text{Tr} X)^3\right\} \Delta^3 \\ &\quad + \left\{\frac{m}{8} \text{Tr} X^4 + \frac{m^2}{12} (\text{Tr} X)(\text{Tr} X^3) + \frac{m^2}{32} (\text{Tr} X^2)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{m^3}{32} (\text{Tr} X)^2 (\text{Tr} X^2) + \frac{m^4}{384} (\text{Tr} X)^4\right\} \Delta^4 + \dots \left. \right] G_{\rho}(\theta), \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Now, using Taylor's expansion for  $\tilde{A}^{-1} + \epsilon$ , we can represent  $X$  by

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \tilde{B}^{-1}(\tilde{A}^{-1} + \epsilon)^{-1} - \tilde{I} \\ &= \tilde{B}^{-1}(\tilde{A}^{-1} + \sum_{rs} \epsilon_{rs} \tilde{A}^{-1})^{-1} - \tilde{I} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= B^{-1} (I + \sum_{\sim rs \sim} \epsilon_{rs} A A^{-1})^{-1} A - I \\
&= B^{-1} (I - \sum_{\sim rs \sim} \epsilon_{rs} (A^{-1} A) + \sum_{\sim rs \sim} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) \\
&\quad - \sum_{\sim rs \sim} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} \epsilon_{vw} (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) \\
&\quad + \sum_{\sim rs \sim} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} \epsilon_{vw} \epsilon_{xy} (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) \\
&\quad - \dots) A - I \\
&= (B^{-1} A - I) - \sum_{\sim rs \sim} \epsilon_{rs} (B^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) \\
&\quad + \sum_{\sim rs \sim} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} (B^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) \\
&\quad - \sum_{\sim rs \sim} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} \epsilon_{vw} (B^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) \\
&\quad + \sum_{\sim rs \sim} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} \epsilon_{vw} \epsilon_{xy} (B^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) (A^{-1} A) \quad (15)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $A^{-1}_{\sim rs}$  is  $p \times p$  matrix obtained by operating  $\partial_{rs}$  on  $A^{-1}$ ; i.e., it has its  $(i,j)$ -th element as  $\frac{1}{2} (\delta_{ri} \delta_{sj} + \delta_{si} \delta_{rj})$ . Now, using the notations

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Tr}(A^{-1}_{\sim rs} A) &= (rs), \\
\text{Tr}(A^{-1}_{\sim rs} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim tu} A) &= (rs|tu), \\
\text{Tr}(A^{-1}_{\sim rs} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim tu} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim vw} A) &= (rs|tu|vw), \\
\text{Tr}(A^{-1}_{\sim rs} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim tu} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim vw} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim xy} A) &= (rs|tu|vw|xy), \\
\text{Tr} F (A^{-1}_{\sim rs} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim tu} A) &= (F|rs|tu), \\
\text{Tr}(B^{-1}_{\sim} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim rs} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim tu} A) &= (I + F|rs|tu), \\
\text{Tr}(B^{-1}_{\sim} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim rs} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim tu} A) (A^{-1}_{\sim vw} A) &= (I + F|rs|tu|vw), \\
\text{Tr} F &= (F) \\
\text{Tr} F^2 &= (F|F) \dots \text{or alternatively,} \\
\text{Tr} F^3 &= (F^3) \dots \text{etc.}
\end{aligned}$$

and substituting Eq (15) into Eq (14), we get from term by term comparison between two expansions of J, Eqs (13) and (14) after substitution, the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial rs} \Pr(m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta) = & -\left\{\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \left(\frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) \Delta + \left[\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) \right. \right. \\ & + \left.\left(\frac{m^2}{4}\right) \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} \left(\frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right)\right) \Delta^2 + \left[\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) \right. \right. \\ & + \left.\left(\frac{m^2}{8}\right) \left\{\left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{F}{\sim\sim} \left(\frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) + (2) \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right)\right\} + \frac{3m^3}{48} \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim}\right)^2 \left(\frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) \right] \Delta^3 \\ & + \left[\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) + \left(\frac{m^2}{24}\right) \left\{(6) \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) \right. \right. \\ & + (2) \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{F}{\sim\sim} \left(\frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) + (3) \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{F}{\sim\sim} \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right)\right\} \\ & + \left.\left(\frac{m^3}{16}\right) \left\{\left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim}\right)^2 \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) + \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} | \frac{F}{\sim\sim} \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim} \left(\frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right)\right\} + \left.\left(\frac{4m^4}{384}\right) \left(\frac{F}{\sim\sim}\right)^3 \left(\frac{I+F}{\sim\sim} | rs\right) \right] \Delta^4 \right. \\ & \left. + \dots \right\} G_{\rho}(\theta), \end{aligned}$$

Similarly expressions for  $\frac{\partial}{\partial rs} \frac{\partial}{\partial tu} \Pr(m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta)$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial rs} \frac{\partial}{\partial tu} \frac{\partial}{\partial vw} \Pr(m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta)$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial rs} \frac{\partial}{\partial tu} \frac{\partial}{\partial vw} \frac{\partial}{\partial xy} \Pr(m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta)$  are available in [9].

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Now recall that  $\Delta G_{\rho}(\theta) = -E g_{\rho}(\theta)$ , where  $g_{\rho}(\theta) = [\Gamma(\rho)]^{-1} e^{-\theta} \theta^{\rho-1}$ , and  $\rho = mp/2$ . Also we note here that

$$E^1 g_{\rho}(\theta) = \frac{\theta^1}{\rho(\rho+1) \dots (\rho+1-1)} g_{\rho}(\theta). \quad (16)$$

Thus, it is possible to write  $\frac{\partial}{\partial st} \frac{\partial}{\partial ur} \Pr[m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta]$  in the following form:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial st} \frac{\partial}{\partial ur} \Pr[m \text{ Tr } S_{1\sim} A \leq 2\theta] = - \sum_{j=1}^4 A_j^r E^j g_{\rho}(\theta), \quad (17)$$

where  $A_j'$ 's,  $j = 1, \dots, 4$ , are also available in [9].

Also, we note

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{r,s,t,u} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} (st|ur) &= \frac{1}{2} p(p+1), \\
 \sum_{r,s,t,u} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} (st)(ur) &= p, \quad \sum_{s,t} \sigma_{st} (st) = p, \\
 U = \sum_{r,s,t,u} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} (\tilde{F}|st)(ur) &= (\tilde{F}), \\
 \sum_{r,s,t,u} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} (\tilde{F}|st|ur) &= (\tilde{F})(p+1)/2, \\
 V = \sum_{r,s,t,u} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} (\tilde{F}|\tilde{F}|st|ur) &= \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{F}^2)(p+1), \\
 W = \sum_{r,s,t,u} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} (\tilde{F}|rs|\tilde{F}|tu) &= \frac{1}{2} ((\tilde{F})^2 + (\tilde{F}^2)), \dots
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

,...etc.

As a check for the above relationships, let  $\tilde{F}(pxp) = \tilde{I}(pxp)$ . Thus  $U$  should be equal to  $p$ , which is the value of  $\sum \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} (st)(ur)$ . Similarly  $V$  and  $W$  should equal  $\frac{1}{2} p(p+1)$ , which is the value of  $\sum \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} (st|ur)$ . With the aid of these results we can evaluate  $A_j'$ 's,  $j = 1, \dots, 4$ , after summing over all subscripts  $s, t, u, r$ .

Now by using Eqs (11), (16), (17) and (18), and putting  $2\theta=y$  we get

$$h_1(\tilde{A}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{n!} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^4 A_j y^j \right] g_p(\theta) [G'(\theta)]^{-1}, \tag{19}$$

where

$A_j = \sum_{r,s,t,u} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \hat{A}_j / (mp)(mp+2) \dots (mp+2j-2)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, 4$ , and  $A_j$  coefficients have been evaluated and are available in [9].

Then we get from Eq (8) the following:

$$T = m \operatorname{Tr} \tilde{S}_1 \tilde{S}_2^{-1} = y + 2h_1(\tilde{A}^{-1}) + O(n^{-2})$$

$$= y + \frac{2}{n} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^4 A_j y^j \right] g_p(\theta) [G'(\theta)]^{-1} + O(n^{-2}). \quad (20)$$

Hence we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 1** Let  $m \tilde{S}_1$  and  $n \tilde{S}_2$  be independently distributed  $W(m, p, \tilde{B}^{-1})$ ,  $W(n, p, \tilde{A}^{-1})$ , respectively, and let  $|Ch_1(\tilde{F})| < 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , where  $\tilde{B}^{-1} \tilde{A} = I + \tilde{F}$ . Then an asymptotic expansion for the percentile of  $T = m \operatorname{Tr} \tilde{S}_1 \tilde{S}_2^{-1}$  is given by Eq (20). The following are special cases of Eq 20.

**Case 1.** When terms involving  $f_{ij} f_{kl}$  are negligible, where  $f_{ij}$  is the  $(i, j)$  element of  $\tilde{F}$ , terms like  $(\tilde{F})^2$ ,  $(\tilde{F}^2)$ ,  $(\tilde{F})(\tilde{F}^2)$ , ... etc. drop out. Consequently  $A_4$  will disappear and  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  and  $A_3$  will be reduced to the following.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_1 &= (1/4) ((p+1) - m((\tilde{F})(p+1)/2 + 1) + (m^2/2)(\tilde{F})), \\ A_2 &= (1/4) ((p+1) + m(1 - 2(\tilde{F})/p) - m^2(\tilde{F})) / (mp+2) \text{ and} \\ A_3 &= (1/4) ((2)(\tilde{F})(p+1)/p + m((\tilde{F})(p+1)/2 + 2(\tilde{F})/p) \\ &\quad + (m^2/2)(\tilde{F})) / (mp+2)(mp+4), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (21)$$

and from Eq (19) we get

$$h_1(\tilde{A}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^3 A_j y^j \right] g_p(\theta) [G'(\theta)]^{-1} \quad (22)$$

which agrees with C-P[1] to the indicated order after simplification.



Case 2. As defined earlier,

$$y = \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j x_j^2(m)$$

where  $x_j^2(m)$ 's are independent central chi-square variables with  $m$  d.f. and  $\lambda_j$ 's are ch. roots of  $U = A B^{-1}$ . Another check can be made by putting  $F(p \times p) = O(p \times p)$ . Then

$$y = x^2(mp)$$

is a central chi-square variable with  $mp$  d.f. and  $G(\theta) = G_p(\theta)$ . Hence we get

$$T = x^2 + \frac{1}{2n} [((p+m+1)/(mp+2))x^4 + (p-m+1)x^2] + O(n^{-2})$$

where  $x^2 = x^2(mp)$ . This agrees with Ito's result [ 5] to the indicated order.

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OF  $T = m \text{ Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1}$  UP TO  $O(n^{-1})$

In this section we will derive an asymptotic expansion for the c.d.f. of  $T$  to  $O(n^{-1})$ , following the method described earlier. Again we write

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta\} &= \int_R \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta | S_2\} \Pr\{dS_2\} \\ &= \theta \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta\}. \end{aligned}$$

From Eq (7) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta\} &= G(\theta) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} G(\theta) + O(n^{-2}) \\ &= G(\theta) - \frac{1}{n} [h_1(A^{-1})] G'(\theta) + O(n^{-2}). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Let  $F(2\theta)$  be the c.d.f. of  $T$ ; i.e.,

$$F(2\theta) = \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta\}.$$

Upon substituting Eq (19) in Eq (23) and replacing  $y$  by  $2\theta$  we get

$$F(2\theta) = G(\theta) - \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^4 A_j(2\theta)^j \right] g_p(\theta) + O(n^{-2}). \quad (24)$$

Hence we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.** Under the assumption (1) of Theorem 1, the asymptotic expansion for c.d.f. of T is given by Eq (24).

**Special cases:**

1. Upon neglecting all terms involving  $f_{ij}f_{kl}$ , where  $f_{ij}$  is the (ij) element of  $F$ , we get from Eq (24)

$$F(2\theta) = G(\theta) - \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^3 A_j(2\theta)^j \right] g_p(\theta) + O(n^{-2}),$$

where  $A_j$ 's,  $j = 1, 2, 3$  are the same as in Eq (21), and this agrees with C-P [1] to the indicated order after some simplifications.

2. Again we put  $F(pxp) = 0(pxp)$ , and we get

$$F(2\theta) = G_p(\theta) - \frac{1}{2n} [(p-m+1)\theta + 2((p+m+1)/(mp+2))\theta^2] g_p(\theta) + O(n^{-2}),$$

and this agrees with Ito's result [5] to the indicated order.

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OF  $T = m \text{Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1}$  TO  $O(n^{-2})$

Here, using the technique stated earlier, we obtain the terms of order  $n^{-2}$ . The results of the third and fourth derivatives of  $G(\theta)$  as it stands are not convenient for practical use. In order to make some simplifications we assume that terms involving  $f_{ij}f_{kl}$  are negligible, where  $f_{ij}$  is the (i,j) element of the deviation matrix  $F$ . From the third and fourth derivatives given in [9] and from Eq (12), using a technique similar to that of [5], we get after tedious simplifications

$$h_2(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{48n^2} \sum_{j=1}^4 B_j' y^j g_p(\theta) [G'(\theta)]^{-1} - \frac{1}{8n^2} \sum_{j=1}^5 C_j y^j g_p(\theta) [G'(\theta)]^{-1}, \quad (25)$$

where

$$B_j' = b_j' + 24(C_j^{(2)}/2^j) - 64(C_j^{(1)}/2^j), \quad j = 1, \dots, 4. \quad (26)$$

The coefficients  $C_j^{(1)}$  and  $C_j^{(2)}$  are given in Eq (32), but the  $b_j$ 's and  $C_j$ 's are listed below.

$$b_1' = 7p^2 + (-12m+12)p + (7m^2-12m+1),$$

$$b_2' = (13p^2+24p-11m^2+7)/(mp+2),$$

$$b_3' = (4mp^3+2(3m^2+3m+10)p^2+2(2m^3+3m^2+17m+18)p+4(5m^2+9m+2))/(mp+2)^2(mp+4),$$

$$b_4' = 6(p-1)(p+2)(m-1)(m+2)/(mp+2)^2(mp+4)(mp+6),$$

$$c_1 = \frac{(F)((p-m+1)((m^2/8)p(p+1) - (m^3/8)p) + (-(m/4)p \cdot (p+1) + (m^2/4)p)(-(m/2)(p+1) + (m^2/2)))}{(p+1) + (m^2/4)p},$$

$$c_2 = \frac{(F)((p-m+1)(-(m/8)(p+1) + (m/2)/p + (3m^2/8)) + (p+m+1)((m^2/8)p(p+1) - (m^3/8)p) + (-(m/4)p \cdot (p+1) + (m^2/4)p)(-(2m)/p - m^2)/(mp+2) - (m/2)(-(m/2)(p+1) + (m^2/2)))}{(p+1) + (m^2/2)},$$

$$c_3 = \frac{(F)((p-m+1)(-(p+1)/2p - (m/8)(p+1) - m/p - (3m^2/8))/(mp+2) + (p+m+1)(-(m/8)(p+1) + (m/2)/p + (3m^2/8))/(mp+2) + (p-m+1)(-(m/8)(p+1) + (m/2)/p + (3m^2/8)) + (-m/2)(-(2m)/p - (m^2))/(mp+2) + (-(m/2)(p+1) + (m^2/2))((p+1)/4 + (m/4)p)/(mp+2)}{(27)}$$

$$c_4 = \frac{(F)((p-m+1)((p+1)/2p + (m/8)(p+1) + (m/2)/p + (m^3/8))/(mp+2)(mp+4) + (p+m+1)(-(p+1)/2p - (m/8)(p+1) - (m/p) - (3m^3/8))/(mp+2)^2 + (-m/2)(2(p+1)/p + m((p+1)/2 + (2/p)) + m^2)/(mp+2)(mp+4) + ((p+1)/4 + (m/4)p)(-(2m)/p - m^2)/(mp+2)^2)}{(27)}$$

and

$$C_3 = (F) \left( \frac{(p+m+1)((p+1)/2p + (m/8)(p+1) + (m/2)/p + (m^3/8))}{(mp+2)^2(mp+4)} + \frac{((p+1)/4 + (m/4)p)}{(2(p+1)/p + m((p+1)/2 + 2/(p) + (m^2/2)))/(mp+2)^2(mp+4)} \right).$$

Now we substitute Eqs (21) and (25) into Eq (8) to get

$$\begin{aligned} T = m \operatorname{Tr} \tilde{S}_1 \tilde{S}_2^{-1} &= y + 2h_1(A^{-1}) + 2h_2(A^{-1}) + O(n^{-3}) \\ &= y + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{j=1}^3 A_j y^j g_p(\theta) [G'(\theta)]^{-1} + \frac{1}{24n^2} \sum_{j=1}^4 B_j y^j \\ &\quad g_p(\theta) [G'(\theta)]^{-1} - \frac{1}{4n^2} \sum_{j=1}^5 C_j y^j g_p(\theta) [G'(\theta)]^{-1} + O(n^{-3}) \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

where  $A_j$ 's are given by Eq (20). The  $B_j$ 's and  $C_j$ 's are given above, and we get as a final result the following:

**Theorem 3.** Let  $m\tilde{S}_1$  and  $n\tilde{S}_2$  be independently distributed  $W(m, p, B^{-1})$  and  $W(n, p, A^{-1})$ , respectively, and let

$$(i) \quad \tilde{B}^{-1} \tilde{A} = I + F \text{ and } |\operatorname{Chi}(F)| < 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, p, \text{ and}$$

(ii) terms involving  $f_{ij} f_{kl}$  be negligible, where  $f_{ij}$  is the  $(i, j)$  element of  $F$ . Then the asymptotic expansion for the percentile of  $T = m \operatorname{Tr} \tilde{S}_1 \tilde{S}_2^{-1}$  is given by Eq (28).

#### 6. AN ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSION FOR THE C.D.F.

OF  $T = m \operatorname{Tr} \tilde{S}_1 \tilde{S}_2^{-1}$  TO ORDER  $n^{-2}$

Here we will derive an asymptotic expansion for the c.d.f. of  $T$  following the methods described in the previous pages. Again we write

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{m \operatorname{Tr} \tilde{S}_1 \tilde{S}_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta\} &= \int_R \Pr\{m \operatorname{Tr} \tilde{S}_1 \tilde{S}_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta\} \Pr\{d\tilde{S}_2\} \\ &= \theta \Pr\{m \operatorname{Tr} \tilde{S}_1 A \leq 2\theta\}. \end{aligned}$$

From Eq (7) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta\} &= G(\theta) + \frac{1}{n} \sum \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} G(\theta) + \\ &+ \frac{4}{3n^2} \sum \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \sigma_{vw} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} G(\theta) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2n^2} \sum \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} \sigma_{vw} \sigma_{xy} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} G(\theta) + O(n^{-3}). \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Let  $F(2\theta)$  be the c.d.f. of  $T$ , i.e.,

$$F(2\theta) = \Pr\{m \text{ Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1} \leq 2\theta\}.$$

Upon substituting Eq (19) and results from [9] we get after tedious simplifications the following:

$$\begin{aligned} F(2\theta) &= G(\theta) - \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^4 A_j (2\theta)^j \right] g_p(\theta) - \\ &- \frac{1}{48n^2} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^4 B_j (\theta)^j \right] g_p(\theta) + O(n^{-3}) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

and

$$B_j = b_j - 64C_j^{(1)} + 24C_j^{(2)} \quad (31)$$

where the coefficients  $A_j$ 's, are available in [9] and the rest of the coefficients are listed below:

$$b_1 = -(3mp^3 - 2(3m^2 - 3m + 4)p^2 + 3(m^3 - 2m^2 + 5m - 4)p - 8m^2 + 12m + 4) ,$$

$$b_2 = -2(3mp^3 + 2(3m^2 + 3m - 4)p^2 - 3(3m^3 - 2m^2 - 5m + 4)p - 8m^2 + 12m + 4)/(mp+2) ,$$

$$b_3 = 4(3mp^3 - 2(3m^2 - 3m - 4)p^2 - 3(3m^3 + 2m^2 + 11m - 4)p - 40m^2 - 36m - 4)/(mp+2)(mp+4) ,$$

$$b_4 = 24(mp^3 + 2(m^2 + m + 4)p^2 + (m^3 + 2m^2 + 21m + 20)p + (8m^2 + 20m + 20))/(mp+2)(mp+4)(mp+6) ,$$

$$c_1^{(1)} = (F) \left( -(m/16)(p^2 + 3p + 4) + (3m^2/8)(p+1) - m^3/8 \right) ,$$

$$c_2^{(1)} = (F) \left( (-3/2)(p^2 + 3p + 4)/p - (3m/2)(p+1)/p - (3m^2/4)(p+1) + (3m^2/2)/p + (3m^3/4)/(mp+2) \right) ,$$

$$c_3^{(1)} = -(F) \left( (6m)(p+1)/p + (3m^2/2)(p+1) + (6m^2)/p + (3m^3/2)/(mp+2)(mp+4) \right) ,$$

$$c_4^{(1)} = (F) \left( (6)(p^2 + 3p + 4)/p + (m/2)(p^2 + 3p + 4) + (18m)(p+1)/p + (3m^2)(p+1) + (6m^2)/p + (m^3)/(mp+2)(mp+4)(mp+6) \right) ,$$

$$c_1^{(2)} = -(F) \left( (2(2p^2 + 5p + 5))/p + (m/2)(2p^2 + 5p + 5) + (8m)(p+1)/p + (m)(p^3 + 2p^2 + 3p + 2)/p + (m^2)(p^2 + p + 4)/p + (m^3/4)(p^2 + p + 4) + (m^3/2) \right) ,$$

$$c_2^{(2)} = (F) \left( (16)(2p^2 + 5p + 4)/p + (2m)(2p^2 + 5p + 5) + (60m)(p+1)/p + (8m)(p^3 + 2p^2 + 3p + 2)/p + (6m^2)(p+1) + (m^2)(p^3 + 2p^2 + 3p + 2) + (9m^2)(p^2 + p + 4)/p + (3m^3/2)(p^2 + p + 4) + (3m^3)/(mp+2) \right) ,$$

$$c_3^{(2)} = -(F) \left( (48)(2p^2 + 5p + 5)/p + (8m)(2p^2 + 5p + 5) + (192m)(p+1)/p + (28m)(p^3 + 2p^2 + 3p + 2)/p + (24m^2)(p+1) + (4m^2)(p^3 + 2p^2 + 3p + 2) + (24m^2)(p^2 + p + 4)/p + (3m^3)(p^2 + p + 4) + (6m^3)/(mp+2)(mp+4) \right) ,$$

(32)

and

$$C_4^{(2)} = (F) \left( (64) (2p^2 + 5p + 5)/p + (8m) (2p^2 + 5p + 5) \right. \\ + (208m) (p+1)/p + (32m) (p^3 + 2p^2 + 3p + 2)/p \\ + (24m^2) (p+1) + (4m^2) (p^3 + 2p^2 + 3p + 2) + (20m^2) \\ (p^2 + p + 4)/p + (2m^3) (p^2 + p + 4) + (4m^3) \left. \right) / (mp + 2) \\ (mp + 4) (mp + 6).$$

Then, we have the following final form:

Theorem 4. Under the same assumptions of Theorem 1, the asymptotic expansion for the c.d.f. of  $T$  to  $O(n^{-2})$  is given by Eqs (30), (31) and (32).

#### 7. NUMERICAL STUDY OF POWERS AND ACCURACY COMPARISONS

To show how the accuracy has improved by introducing the terms involving  $f_{ij}f_{kl}$ , where  $f_{ij}$  is the  $(i,j)$  element of the deviation matrix  $F$ , as well as terms of order  $n^{-2}$ , some numerical results are presented in this section. Some comparisons may be made from Table I between the exact and approximate powers of  $T$  when  $p=3$  and  $m=4$  for  $n=34$  and  $n=84$ . Values of the exact powers in the table are taken from Pillai and Sudjana [4]. Our expansion, which is given above by Eqs (30), (31) and (32), is used for the computation of this table up to  $O(n^{-1})$  and  $O(n^{-2})$ . To illustrate the usefulness of the neglected terms in the C-P approximation [1] values using their approximation are given in ( ) in the table. It may be observed that their values differ considerably from the exact while our improvement leaves practically very little error. One can see from Table I that the approximation given by Chattopadhyay-Pillai to order  $1/n$  is not very good even after adding terms of order  $1/n^2$ . Again from Table I it is obvious that the accuracy given by terms of order  $n^{-1}$  is not enough even after including those  $f_{ij}f_{kl}$  terms, and the usefulness of terms of order  $n^{-2}$  is also considerable. Further power computations have been carried out for  $p=3$  and  $p=4$  and presented in [9]. For tabulations of powers, the upper five percent points were taken from Davis [10].



TABLE I

THE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE EXACT AND APPROXIMATE POWERS OF T-TEST  
FOR  $p=3$ ,  $m=4$ ,  $\alpha=0.05$  AND FOR EQUAL DEVIATION PARAMETERS.

( $\rho$ )	Up to the order	$n=34$	$n=84$
0.001	0(1)	0.013	0.031
	$0(n^{-1})$	0.036	0.048
	$0(n^{-2})$	0.049	0.0501
	Exact	0.050	0.0501
0.150	0(1)	0.019	0.043
	$0(n^{-1})$	0.049 (0.052)	0.063 (0.065)
	$0(n^{-2})$	0.064	0.065
	Exact	0.064	0.066
0.500	0(1)	0.040	0.079
	$0(n^{-1})$	0.091 (0.097)	0.108 (0.115)
	$0(n^{-2})$	0.107	0.109
	Exact	0.102	0.109
1.000	0(1)	0.087	0.150
	$0(n^{-1})$	0.179 (0.178)	0.188 (0.206)
	$0(n^{-2})$	0.202	0.189
	Exact	0.173	0.189

The figures in ( ) are computed using Chattopadhyay-Pillai expansion.

## SECTION II

### ASYMPTOTIC FORMULAE FOR THE PERCENTILE AND C.D.F. OF HOTELLING'S TRACE UNDER VIOLATIONS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the previous section, asymptotic expansions for the distribution and percentile of the statistic  $T = m \text{Tr } S_1 S_2^{-1}$  have been obtained up to terms of the order  $1/n^2$ , where  $mS_1$  and  $nS_2$  are independently distributed central Wishart with  $m$  degrees of freedom and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_1$ ,  $W(m, p, \Sigma_1)$ , and with  $n$  degrees of freedom and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_2$ ,  $W(n, p, \Sigma_2)$ , respectively. Further, denoting the non-centrality by  $(F) = \text{Tr} F = \text{Tr}(\tilde{B}^{-1} \tilde{A} - I)$ , where  $\Sigma_1^{-1} = \tilde{B}$  and  $\Sigma_2^{-1} = \tilde{A}$ , we also included terms involving  $f_{ij} f_{kl}$ , where  $f_{ij}$  is the  $(i, j)$ -th element of  $\tilde{F}$ , which were previously neglected by Chattopadhyay and Pillai [1]. In this section again we extend the work of Chattopadhyay [11], who derived an asymptotic expansion up to terms of order  $1/n$ , neglecting  $f_{ij} f_{kl}$  terms for c.d.f. and percentile of the trace statistic when  $mS_1$  has non-central Wishart distribution with  $m$  degrees of freedom, covariance matrix  $\Sigma_1$  and non-centrality parameter  $\Omega$ ,  $W(m, p, \Sigma_1, \Omega)$  and  $nS_2$  distributed central Wishart  $W(n, p, \Sigma_2)$ . The extension in this case is to include the  $f_{ij} f_{kl}$  terms neglected by him. It may be noted that these terms were found to improve the expansion in the previous section. The results are helpful for the study

of the violation of a) the assumption of a common covariance matrix in the MANOVA test based on the trace statistic and b) the normality assumption in testing  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$ . For  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$ , asymptotic expansions of the non-central c.d.f. have been studied by several authors [12] and [13].

## 2. THE METHOD OF ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSION

The notations in this section generally follow those of the previous section and other papers referred to earlier [1], [5], but additional notations will be introduced here. The method herein is also to obtain an asymptotic expansion for the percentile of  $T$  first, and use it to derive an expansion for the c.d.f. of  $T$ , where  $T$  may be defined as follows:

Let  $\underline{Z} = (z_1, \dots, z_m)$  be a  $p \times m$  matrix of independently distributed columns vectors, where  $z_i$  has the density  $N(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . Then we may define  $T = \text{Tr } S_2^{-1} \underline{Z} \underline{Z}' = \sum_{i=1}^m z_i' S_2^{-1} z_i$  where  $n S_2$  is distributed  $W(n, p, \Sigma_2)$  independently of  $\underline{Z}$ .

Now, if  $S_2^{-1}$  is replaced by  $\underline{B}$  in  $T$ , then  $\text{Tr } \underline{B} \underline{Z} \underline{Z}'$  is distributed as a non-central chi-square with  $mp$  degrees of freedom and non-centrality parameter  $\omega^2$ , where

$$\omega^2 = \text{Tr } \underline{B} \underline{M} \underline{M}' = \text{Tr } \underline{\Omega}$$

$$\underline{M} = \{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m\} \neq 0, \quad \rho = mp/2$$

we may note that

$$\Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{B} \underline{Z} \underline{Z}' \leq \theta\}$$

$$= e^{-\omega^2/2} \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\omega^2/2)^J}{J! 2^{\rho+J} \Gamma(\rho+J)} \int_0^{\theta} x^{\rho+J-1} e^{-x/2} dx$$

$$= G_{mp}(\theta, \omega^2),$$

where  $G_{mp}(\theta, \omega^2)$  is the c.d.f. of non-central chi-square with  $mp$  degrees of freedom and the non-centrality parameter  $\omega^2$ .

Let

$$G(\theta) = \Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{A} \underline{Z} \underline{Z}' \leq \theta\}.$$

As a first approximation, for large  $n$  we may replace  $\underline{A}^{-1}$  by  $\underline{S}_2$  in  $G(\theta)$ , and consider

$$G(\theta) = \Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{S}_2^{-1} \underline{Z} \underline{Z}' \leq \theta\}.$$

Furthermore, as suggested by Ito [5], obtain a function  $h(\underline{S}_2)$  of the elements of  $\underline{S}_2$  and  $n$  large enough such that

$$G(\theta) = \Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{S}_2^{-1} \underline{Z} \underline{Z}' \leq h(\underline{S}_2)\} \quad (33)$$

and then write  $h(\underline{S}_2)$  as a series with the first term being a linear function of non-central chi-square variables and terms of decreasing order of magnitude,

Now Eq (33) can be written such that

$$G(\theta) = E_{\underline{S}_2} \{\Pr[\text{Tr } \underline{S}_2^{-1} \underline{Z} \underline{Z}' \leq h(\underline{S}_2)/\underline{S}_2]\}. \quad (34)$$

By using Taylor's expansion it is possible to expand  $\Pr[\text{Tr } \underline{S}_2^{-1} \underline{Z} \underline{Z}' \leq h(\underline{S}_2)/\underline{S}_2]$  about an origin  $(\sigma_{11}, \dots, \sigma_{pp}, \sigma_{12}, \dots, \sigma_{p-1,p})$ , where

$$\underline{A}^{-1} = (\sigma_{ij}) \quad , \quad (i,j) = (1, \dots, p). \quad (35)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{S}_2^{-1} \underline{Z}\underline{Z}' \leq h(\underline{S}_2) | \underline{S}_2\} \\ &= \{\exp[\text{Tr}(\underline{S}_2 - \underline{A}^{-1})\underline{\partial}]\} \Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{A}\underline{Z}\underline{Z}' \leq h(\underline{A}^{-1})\}, \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where

$$\underline{\partial}(\text{pxp}) = \left(\frac{1}{2}(1+\delta_{ij})\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \quad (37)$$

and  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta. Hence

$$G(\theta) = \theta \cdot \Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{A}\underline{Z}\underline{Z}' \leq h(\underline{A}^{-1})\} \quad (38)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \exp[-\text{Tr } \underline{A}^{-1}\underline{\partial}] |I - \frac{2}{n} \underline{A}^{-1}\underline{\partial}|^{-(n/2)} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \underline{\partial}_{st} \underline{\partial}_{ur} + O(n^{-2}) \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

where  $\sum$  denotes the summation over all suffixes  $r, s, \dots$ , each of which range from 1 to  $p$ . Expanding  $h(\underline{S}_2)$  around  $\theta$  gives

$$h(\underline{S}_2) = \theta + h_1(\underline{S}_2) + h_2(\underline{S}_2) + \dots \quad (40)$$

where  $h_s(\underline{S}_2)$  is  $O(n^{-s})$ . From Eqs (38) and (39) and expanding  $h(\underline{S}_2)$  around  $h(\underline{A}^{-1})$  we can get

$$G(\theta) = [1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \underline{\partial}_{st} \underline{\partial}_{ur} + O(n^{-2})] [1 + h_1(\underline{A}^{-1})D + O(n^{-2})]$$

$$\Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{A}\underline{Z}\underline{Z}' \leq \theta\},$$

where  $D = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$ , and by equating terms of successive order we get

$$[h_1(\underline{A}^{-1})D + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} \underline{\partial}_{st} \underline{\partial}_{ur}] \Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{A}\underline{Z}\underline{Z}' \leq \theta\} = 0. \quad (41)$$

For the purpose of evaluating  $\underline{\partial}_{st} \underline{\partial}_{ur} \Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{A}\underline{Z}\underline{Z}' \leq \theta\}$  we will use the perturbation technique [ 8].

Let

$$J = \Pr\{\text{Tr}(\underline{A}^{-1} + \underline{\epsilon})^{-1} \underline{Z}\underline{Z}' \leq \theta\} \quad (42)$$

where  $\underline{\epsilon}(\text{pxp})$  is a symmetric matrix sufficiently close to  $\underline{0}(\text{pxp})$ .

Following [11], [5] and [13], we get

$$J = |\underline{I} - \underline{\chi}\Delta|^{-(m/2)} \text{Exp}[-\omega^2/2] \text{Exp}\{(1/2)\text{E Tr}(\underline{I} - \underline{\chi}\Delta)^{-1}\underline{\Omega}\} G_{mp}(\theta, 0) \quad (43)$$

where  $\Delta = \text{E}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{E}^T G_{mp}(\theta, \omega^2) = G_{mp+2r}(\theta, \omega^2)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\chi} &= \underline{B}^{-1}(\underline{A}^{-1} + \underline{\epsilon})^{-1} - \underline{I} \\ &= (\underline{B}^{-1}\underline{A} - \underline{I}) - \sum_{rs} \epsilon_{rs} (\underline{B}^{-1}\underline{A}) (\underline{A}_{rs}^{-1}\underline{A}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{rs} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} (\underline{B}^{-1}\underline{A}) (\underline{A}_{rs}^{-1}\underline{A}) (\underline{A}_{tu}^{-1}\underline{A}) - \dots \end{aligned}$$

where  $\underline{A}_{rs}^{-1}$  is the  $\text{pxp}$  matrix with  $(i, j)$ -th element  $(1/2)(\delta_{ri}\delta_{sj} + \delta_{rj}\delta_{si})$ .

Also by Taylor's theorem  $J$  can be expressed in the following form

$$J = \{1 + \sum_{rs} \epsilon_{rs} \partial_{rs} + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{rs} \epsilon_{rs} \epsilon_{tu} \partial_{rs} \partial_{tu} + \dots\} \Pr\{\text{Tr} \underline{A}\underline{Z}\underline{Z}' \leq \theta\} \quad (44)$$

Now, if  $\underline{B}^{-1}\underline{A} - \underline{I} = \underline{F}$  such that  $|\text{ch}_i(\underline{F})| < 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , upon using the notations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\underline{A}_{rs}^{-1}\underline{A}) &= (rs) \\ \text{Tr}(\underline{A}_{rs}^{-1}\underline{A})(\underline{A}_{tu}^{-1}\underline{A}) &= (rs|tu) \\ \text{Tr}(\underline{F})(\underline{A}_{rs}^{-1}\underline{A})(\underline{A}_{tu}^{-1}\underline{A}) &= (\underline{F}|rs|tu) \\ \text{Tr}(\underline{B}^{-1}\underline{A})(\underline{A}_{rs}^{-1}\underline{A})(\underline{B}^{-1}\underline{A})(\underline{A}_{tu}^{-1}\underline{A}) &= (\underline{I} + \underline{F}|rs|\underline{I} + \underline{F}|tu) \\ \text{Tr}(\underline{F}^2) &= (\underline{F}^2), \text{Tr}(\underline{F}^3) = (\underline{F}^3), \dots \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

and substituting  $\underline{X}$  in Eq (43) term by term comparison between the two expansions of  $J$ , Eqs (44) and (43), after substituting  $\underline{X}$  will give the second derivative  $\partial_{st} \partial_{ur} \Pr\{\underline{AZZ}' \leq \theta\}$ , which can be written in the following form:

$$\partial_{st} \partial_{ur} \Pr\{\underline{AZZ}' \leq \theta\} = 2 \cdot \sum_{j=0}^6 A_j' E^j G_{mp}(\theta, \omega^2) \quad (45)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_0' = & \left(\frac{m}{4}\right) \{-2(I+F|rs|tu) + (I+F|rs|I+F|tu) \\ & + 2(F|I+F|rs|tu) - 2(F|I+F|rs|I+F|tu) \\ & - 2(F|F|I+F|rs|tu)\} + \left(\frac{m^2}{8}\right) \{(I+F|rs)(I+F|tu) \\ & + 2(F)(I+F|rs|tu) - (F)(I+F|rs|I+F|tu) - 2(F)(F|I+F|rs|tu) \\ & - 2(I+F|rs)(F|I+F|tu) - (F^2)(I+F|rs|tu)\} \\ & - \left(\frac{m^3}{16}\right) \{(F)(I+F|rs)(I+F|tu) + (F)^2(I+F|rs|tu)\} . \end{aligned}$$

Other  $A_j'$ 's coefficients are available in [14], [15].

### 3. AN ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSION FOR THE

PERCENTILE OF  $T = \text{Tr } S_2^{-1} \underline{ZZ}'$

Recalling that  $G_{mp}(\theta, \omega^2)$  is the c.d.f. of the non-central chi-square distribution with  $mp$  degrees of freedom and non-centrality parameter  $\omega^2$ , we may note that

$$E^r G_{mp}(\theta, \omega^2) = G_{mp+2r}(\theta, \omega^2).$$

Hence, it is possible to rewrite Eq (45) in the following form,

$$\partial_{st} \partial_{ur} \Pr\{\underline{AZZ}' \leq \theta\} = 2 \sum_{j=0}^6 A_j' G_{mp+2j}(\theta, \omega^2) . \quad (46)$$



Again, we note

$$\sum_{r,s,t,u} \sigma_{st} \sigma_{ur} (rs|tu) = \frac{1}{2} p(p+1),$$

$$\sum_{rs} \sigma_{rs} (rs) = p, \quad \sum_{st} \sigma_{st} \sigma_{ur} (rs)(tu) = p,$$

$$u = \sum_{st} \sigma_{st} \sigma_{ur} (F|rs)(tu) = (F),$$

$$v = \sum_{st} \sigma_{st} \sigma_{ur} (F|F|rs|tu) = \frac{1}{2} (F^2) (p+1),$$

$$w = \sum_{st} \sigma_{st} \sigma_{ur} (\Omega|rs|F|tu) = \frac{1}{2} [(\Omega)(F) + (\Omega F)], \dots \text{etc.}$$

As a check for the above relationships, let  $F(pxp) = I(pxp)$  and  $\Omega(pxp) = I(pxp)$ ; thus  $u$  should equal to  $p$ , which is the value of  $\sum_{st} \sigma_{st} \sigma_{ur} (rs)(tu)$ . Similarly  $v$  and  $w$  will be reduced to  $\sum_{st} \sigma_{st} \sigma_{ur} (rs|tu)$  equal to  $1/2 p(p+1)$ : With the help of the above relationships, it is possible to evaluate the  $A_J$ 's,  $J = 0, \dots, 6$ , after summing over all subscripts,  $r, s, t, u$ .

Now by using Eq (41) and the above coefficients we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -h_1 (A^{-1})^D \Pr\{\text{Tr } \underline{A} \underline{Z} \underline{Z}' \leq \theta\} \\ & = \frac{1}{4n} \sum_{j=0}^4 a_j(m,p) G_{mp+2j}(\theta, \omega^2) \\ & + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^6 A_j(m,p) G_{mp+2j}(\theta, \omega^2), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= mp(m-p-1) \\ a_1 &= -2m(mp-\omega^2), \\ a_2 &= mp(m+p+1) - 2(2m+p+1)\omega^2 + \text{tr } \underline{\Omega}^2, \\ a_3 &= 2\{(m+p+1)\omega^2 - \text{tr } \underline{\Omega}^2\}, \\ a_4 &= \text{tr } \underline{\Omega}^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } A_J = \sum_{r,s,t,u} \sigma_{rs} \sigma_{tu} A'_{J} \quad J = 0, \dots, 6.$$

The above can be simplified after tedious algebra, and it can be written in the following simple expression,

$$A_J = \sum_{k=0}^3 m^k A_{Jk} \quad J = 0, 1, \dots, 6. \quad (47)$$

Some of the  $A_{Jk}$ 's are listed below and the rest are listed in [14]:

$$A_{00} = 0,$$

$$A_{01} = -(1/4) [2[(F)^2 + (F^3)](p+1) + [(F)^2 + (F^2) + 2(F^2)(F) + 2(F^3)]],$$

$$A_{02} = (1/8) [[(F)p - 2(F)^2 - 3(F)(F^2) - (F^2)^2](p+1) - [(F)^3 + (F)(F^2) + 6(F^2) + 4(F^3)]],$$

$$A_{03} = -(1/8) [(1/2)[(F)^2 p + (F)^3](p+1) + (F)p + 2(F)^2 + (F)(F^2)],$$

$$A_{10} = \{-3(\Omega)[(F^2) + (F^3)] - 3[(\Omega F^2) + (\Omega F^3)]\},$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} = & \{ [24(F^2) + 18(F^3) + (\Omega)(F^3) + [(3/2)p + 3(F^2) + 3(F^3)] \cdot (\Omega F) \\ & + [-(3/2)p + 3(F) + 3(F^2)](\Omega F^2) + [3p + 3(F)](\Omega F^3)](p+1) \\ & + [(9/2)(F^2)^2 + (45/2)(F)(F^2) + 19(F)(F^3)](\Omega) + [(3/2)(F)^2 \\ & + (9/2)(F^2) + 3(F)(F^2) + 4(F^3)](\Omega F) + [6 + 21(F) + (3/2)(F)^2 \\ & + (9/2)(F^2)](\Omega F^2) + [18(F) + 54](\Omega F^3) + 36(\Omega F^4) + 12(F)^2 \\ & + 12(F^2) + 18(F)(F^2) + 18(F^3)] / (12), \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{12} = \{ [- (F)p + 3(F^2)p + 8(F)^2 + 9(F)(F^2) + [(F)(F^2) - (F^2)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (F)^2](\Omega)/2 + [-(F)p + 2(F)^2 + 3(F)(F^2) + (F^2)](\Omega F)/2 \\
& + [(F)p + (F)^2](\Omega F^2)] \cdot (p+1) + [-2(F) + (F^2) - (1/2) \cdot \\
& (F)(F^2) + (F^3) + 2(F^2)(F)^2 + (F)^3](\Omega) + [-p + 2(F) \\
& + (9/2)(F^2) + 2(F)^2 + (F)(F^2) + 2(F^3) + (F)^3/2](\Omega F) \\
& + [p + 12(F) + (3/2)(F)^2 + 2(F^2)](\Omega F^2) + 6(\Omega F^3)(F) \\
& + 4(F) + 20(F^2) + 12(F^3)]/(8),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{13} = & \{ [9(F)^2p + (F^2)(F)^2 + (1/2)(\Omega)(F)^3 + [(F)^2 + (F)^3] \cdot (3(\Omega F)/2)] \cdot (p+1) \\
& + [3(F)^2 + (1/2)(F)^4](\Omega) + [3(F)p + 12(F)^2 + 3(F)(F^2) \\
& + (1/2)(F)^3](\Omega F) + 3(\Omega F^2)(F)^2 + 18(F)p + 36(F)^2 \\
& + 18(F^2)(F)]/(48),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{20} = & \{ -(\Omega F^2)(p+1) + [4(F) + 42(F^2) + 36(F^3)](\Omega) \\
& + [4 - 3(\Omega)(F) - 3(\Omega)(F^2)](\Omega F) + [38 - (\Omega)(F)](\Omega F^2) \\
& - 3(\Omega F)^2 + 28(\Omega F^3) - 4(\Omega F^4) + (\Omega F \Omega') + (\Omega' F \Omega) \\
& + (\Omega' F^2 \Omega) - 4(\Omega F)(\Omega F^2)]/(4),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{21} = & \{ [-8(F) - 40(F^2) - 24(F^3) + (\Omega)[4(F) - 2(F^2) - (16/3)(F^3)] \\
& + [-2p - 20(F^2) - 16(F^3)](\Omega F) + [4p - 20(F) - 16(F^2)](\Omega F^2) - (16) \\
& [p + (F)](\Omega F^3) + [-p/2 + (F) + (F^2)](\Omega F)^2 + [2p + 2(F)](\Omega F)(\Omega F^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (\Omega) (\Omega F) (F^2) ] (p+1) - [8(F)^2 + 134(F) (F^2) + \frac{160}{3}(F) (F^3) + 24(F^2)^2] (\Omega) \\
& - [8(F) - 16 + 10(F)^2 + 36(F^2) + \frac{64}{3}(F^3) + 16(F) (F^2)] (\Omega F) \\
& - [64 + 98(F) + 32(F^2) + 8(F)^2] (\Omega F^2) - [312 + 96(F)] (\Omega F^3) \\
& - 192(\Omega F^4) + [4 + 6(F) + (3/2)(F^2) + (1/2)(F)^2] (\Omega F)^2 \\
& + [-4 + 6(F)^2 + 7(F) (F^2)] (\Omega) (\Omega F) - 20(F)^2 - 20(F^2) - 24(F) (F^2) \\
& + 24(\Omega F') - 24(F^3) + [-2(F) + (F)^2] (\Omega F \Omega') + [6(F) \\
& + (F^2)] (\Omega' F \Omega) + [14(F) + (F^2)] (\Omega' F^2 \Omega) + [28 + 6(F)] (\Omega F) \cdot (\Omega F^2) \\
& + 12(\Omega F) (\Omega F^3) + [-2(F) + (F^2)] (\Omega' \Omega) + 8(F) (\Omega' F^3 \Omega) \\
& + 4(\Omega) (\Omega F^2) + 4(\Omega F^2)^2 / (16),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{22} = & \{ [-4(F)p - 40(F)^2 - 36(F) (F^2) - 12(F^2)p - [8(F) (F^2) \\
& + 2(F)^2] (\Omega) + [4(F)p - 20(F)^2 - 24(F) (F^2) - 8(F^2)p] (\Omega F) \\
& - 16[(F)p + (F)^2] (\Omega F^2) + [(F)p + (F)^2] (\Omega F)^2 + (\Omega) (\Omega F) (F^2) \} \cdot (p+1) \\
& + [24(F) - 16(F^2) - 15(F)^3 - 32(F^2) (F)^2] (\Omega) + [12p - 8(F)^3 - 32(F^3) \\
& - 24(F) - 84(F^2) - 26(F)^2 - 16(F) (F^2)] (\Omega F) - [16p + 200(F) \\
& + 32(F^2) + 24(F)^2] (\Omega F^2) + [p + 10(F) + (F^2) + (F)^2] (\Omega F)^2 \\
& - 32(F) - 88(F^2) - 12(F)^3 - 12(F) (F^2) - 48(F^3) - 32(F) (\Omega F') \\
& - 64(F) (\Omega F^3) + (\Omega' \Omega) (F)^2 + (\Omega F \Omega') (F)^2 + (\Omega' F \Omega) (F)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (\underline{\Omega}' \underline{F}^2 \underline{\Omega}) (\underline{F})^2 + 4(\underline{\Omega} \underline{F}) (\underline{F}) + 4(\underline{\Omega} \underline{F}) (\underline{\Omega} \underline{F}^2) (\underline{F}) / (32), \\
A_{23} = & -\{ [(3/2) (\underline{F})^2 p + (3/2) (\underline{F})^3] (\underline{\Omega} \underline{F}) + (1/2) (\underline{\Omega}) (\underline{F})^3 \} \cdot (p+1) \\
& + [3(\underline{F}) p + 12(\underline{F})^2 + 3(\underline{F}^2) (\underline{F}) + (1/2) (\underline{F})^3] (\underline{\Omega} \underline{F}) + [3(\underline{F})^2 + (1/2) \\
& (\underline{F})^4] (\underline{\Omega}) + 3(\underline{F})^2 (\underline{\Omega} \underline{F}^2) \} / (12), \text{ and the rest available in [76].}
\end{aligned}$$

As an immediate result  $h(S_2)$  can be expressed in the following manner

$$\begin{aligned}
h(S_2) = & \theta - \left[ \frac{1}{4n} \sum_{J=0}^4 a_J(m, p) G_{mp+2J}(\theta, \omega^2) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{J=0}^6 A_J G_{mp+2J}(\theta, \omega^2) \right] [G'(\theta)]^{-1} + O(n^{-2}). \quad (48)
\end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $\theta$  is the appropriate percentile of the linear function of a non-central chi-square variable of the form  $Y = \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j x_j^2(m, \omega^2)$ , the  $\lambda_j$ 's are the characteristic roots of  $\underline{A} \underline{B}^{-1}$  and  $G(\theta)$  is the c.d.f. of  $Y$  in terms of the percentile. Finally, we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\underline{Z} = (z_1, \dots, z_m)$  be a pxm random matrix of independently distributed column vectors, where  $z_i$  has the density  $N(\underline{\mu}_i, \sum_1 = \underline{B}^{-1})$ , and  $nS_2$  distributed central Wishart  $W(n, p, \sum_2 = \underline{A}^{-1})$ . Under the assumption that  $\underline{B}^{-1} \underline{A} = \underline{I} + \underline{F}$  and  $|\text{Ch}_i(\underline{F})| < 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , an asymptotic expansion for the percentile of  $T$  is given by Eq (48).

The following are special cases of Eq (48).

**Case 1.** When terms involving  $f_{ij} f_{kl}$  are negligible, where  $f_{ij}$  is the  $(i, j)$  element of  $\underline{F}$ , terms like  $(\underline{F})^2$ ,  $(\underline{F}^2)$  and  $(\underline{\Omega})(\underline{F}^3)$  can be dropped.

Consequently,  $A_6$  disappears and  $A_0, A_1$  up to  $A_5$  are reduced drastically and, finally, Eq (48) agrees with the result of Chattopadhyay [11] to the indicated order.

Case 2. Under the equality of the two covariance matrices, the deviation matrix is zero. Putting  $(F) = 0$  in Eq. (48), we get Eq (6.4) of Siotani [13].

#### 4. AN ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSION FOR

THE C.D.F. OF  $T = \text{Tr } S_2^{-1} \underline{\underline{Z}} \underline{\underline{Z}}'$

In the following an asymptotic expansion for the c.d.f. of  $T$  to  $O(n^{-1})$  is derived by using the method described earlier. Also, it is possible to write

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{\text{Tr } S_2^{-1} \underline{\underline{Z}} \underline{\underline{Z}}' \leq \theta\} &= \int_R \Pr\{\text{Tr } S_2^{-1} \underline{\underline{Z}} \underline{\underline{Z}}' \leq \theta | S_2\} \Pr\{dS_2\} \\ &= \theta \Pr\{\text{Tr } A \underline{\underline{Z}} \underline{\underline{Z}}' \leq \theta\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta$  is given by Eq (39). It follows that

$$\Pr\{\text{Tr } S_2^{-1} \underline{\underline{Z}} \underline{\underline{Z}}' \leq \theta\} = G(\theta) - \frac{1}{n} [h_1(A^{-1})] G'(\theta) + O(n^{-2})$$

Under the assumptions of Theorem 5, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{\text{Tr } S_2^{-1} \underline{\underline{Z}} \underline{\underline{Z}}' \leq \theta\} &= G(\theta) + \frac{1}{4n} \sum_{j=0}^4 a_j(m,p) G_{mp+2j}(\theta, \omega^2) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^6 A_j G_{mp+2j}(\theta, \omega^2) + O(n^{-2}), \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

where the  $a_j$ 's and  $A_j$ 's are presented earlier and  $G(\theta)$  and  $G_{mp}(\theta, \omega^2)$  are defined earlier. Then it follows:

Theorem 6. Under the assumptions of the previous theorem, an asymptotic expansion for the c.d.f. of  $T$  is given by Eq (49).

Similarly we can get the two special cases, as we pointed out in the previous pages.

## 5. NUMERICAL RESULTS

The expansion given by Eq (49) has been used here to compute the powers of the test when the departure from the null hypothesis occurs. The following table shows these powers. For this tabulation, the upper five percent points were taken from Pillai and Jayachandran [16].



TABLE II

POWERS OF T TEST UNDER VIOLATIONS FOR  $p=2$ ,  $m=3$ ,  $\alpha=0.05$   
WHEN THE DEVIATION MATRIX HAS EQUAL DEVIATION PARAMETERS

$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	(F)	Up to the order	n = 83
0		.00001	0(1)	.0379288
			0( $n^{-1}$ )	.049277 (.049273)
	.00001	.00015	0(1)	.037942
			0( $n^{-1}$ )	.049296 (.049344)
		.005	0(1)	.038399
			0( $n^{-1}$ )	.049433 (.04977)
0		.00001	0(1)	.03793
			0( $n^{-1}$ )	.049279 (.049276)
	.0001	.00015	0(1)	.037945
			0( $n^{-1}$ )	.049300 (.049347)
		.005	0(1)	.038403
			0( $n^{-1}$ )	.049636 (.05182)
0		.00001	0(1)	.038085
			0( $n^{-1}$ )	.04944 (.049455)
	.005	.00015	0(1)	.038098
			0( $n^{-1}$ )	.049437 (.049475)
		.005	0(1)	.038557
			0( $n^{-1}$ )	.0499188 (.05200)

The figures in ( ) are computed using Chattopadhyay expansion [11].

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